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**TWO NEW DOCTOR WHO SONIC SCREWDRIVER REMOTE CONTROLS TO BE
PREVIEWED AT SAN DIEGO'S COMIC-CON****Friday, June 28**

The Wand Company will unveil two new Doctor Who Sonic Screwdrivers, based on the Time Lord's wonderful pocket sized gadget, at San Diego's Comic-Con this coming July.

Fans of David Tennant's Tenth Doctor are in for a treat. In response to massive consumer demand, The Wand Company will unveil a brand new Tenth Doctor Sonic Screwdriver Universal Remote Control.

Painstakingly 3D scanned from the original screen-used prop loaned to The Wand Company by David Tennant himself, the Tenth Doctor's Sonic Screwdriver is a faithful clone. CNC machined from aluminium and crammed full of technology it is a fully functioning gesture-based universal remote control that looks, feels and works just like the real prop.

The Tenth Doctor Sonic Screwdriver also comes with a built-in rechargeable battery and features authentic sound effects taken from the BBC sound archives, ten special secret Morse code messages and a light-up blue tip. It is also supplied with a die cast metal stand and is expected to retail in Australia for RRP \$129.95.

Previewing on the ThinkGeek Booth at San Diego's Comic-Con, the Tenth Doctor's Sonic Screwdriver Universal Remote will be available through the Doctor Who e-commerce site (www.doctorwho50store.com.au), selected retailers in Australia and may also pop-up in other locations around the country. The product will launch in October to coincide with UKTV's celebration of Tenth Doctor David Tennant.

To further commemorate Doctor Who's 50th Anniversary year, The Wand Company will also launch a limited-edition gold and silver plated version of their enormously successful Eleventh Doctor's Sonic Screwdriver Remote Control. A small quantity will be available first at San Diego Comic-Con, and then from the Doctor Who e-commerce site. With only 250 of these special, individually laser-numbered Sonic Screwdrivers being produced, this is sure to be the ultimate collectible for Doctor Who fans.

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